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### **Federal Subsistence Board Requires Use of Federal Registration Permit to Hunt Black Bear**

*Emergency Special Action WSA15-09 - Permit required in Unit 6D beginning May 27, 2015*

In response to emergency special action WSA15-09, submitted by Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), the Federal Subsistence Board has changed Federal subsistence black bear hunting regulations in Unit 6D to require a Federal registration permit from May 27, 2015 through June 30, 2015. Due to a steady decline in black bear population, ADF&G has closed the black bear season in Unit 6D by Emergency Order effective May 27, 2015. Use of a Federal registration permit for the remainder of the Federal subsistence black bear season will allow for better tracking of any harvest that may occur. Harvest of black bears by Federally qualified users in Unit 6D has been very low and no harvest has occurred under the Federal registration permit since it was instituted in 2014. This action does not affect black bear hunting in the remainder of Unit 6.

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